

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 are currently pending. Claims 1-6 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Office Action Summary

The Abstract was objected to over informalities; and Claims 1-6 were objected to over informalities. Further, Claims 1-6 were indicated as directed to allowable matter if the objections are overcome.

Objections to the Abstract

A new Abstract is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that the new Abstract address all informalities identified in the Office Action, and request that the objection to the Abstract (and the specification) be withdrawn.

Objections to Claims 1-6

Claims 1-6 have been amended to address matters of form and to overcome all informalities identified in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objections to Claims 1-6 be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the above Amendment and the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

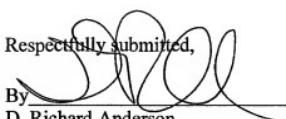
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact George Dolina, Reg. No. 63,654, at **703-205-8026**, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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